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FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. KJOLHEDE

Rev. Peter Kjolhede, who has been the pastor of the local Danish-Lutheran church continuously for the past 20 years is leaving Grayling, having preached his farewell sermon last Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation.

Rev. Kjolhede is 87 years old and was ordained into the ministry 54 years ago. His pastorate previous to coming to Grayling was at Grant, Michigan, where he is returning to make his home. Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede are leaving today and will locate on a small farm adjoining that of their son at that place. The Rev. grand is retiring from the ministry, however he says he will gladly give his services whenever called upon and for any occasion. He together with his estimable wife have labored to keep the local church in good standing and their efforts have not been in vain, as it boasts of a large congregation, and many of the members have worshipped there for many years and during the entire time of Rev. Kjolhede's pastorate. Besides the church duties both during their earlier years conducted a school in Grayling in which the young people were taught the Danish language and had an opportunity to learn the points of their religion. Also Rev. Kjolhede has conducted a weekly afternoon reading club since coming here. Many of the ladies of the congregation were members and the meeting was held on Thursday afternoon of each week. Talks were given at each meeting by Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede and Danish songs and readings by the members who looked forward to these pleasant gatherings for years.

The weekly reading circle was held this week on Tuesday and at the home of Mrs. T. Olson. Following lunch, the group was photographed. To bid Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede fare-well, the members of the congregation gathered at Danebod Hall last evening and enjoyed a pot luck dinner together in their honor. There was a large crowd in attendance at the affair.

Rev. Kjolhede in his 87th milestone is remarkable. He drives his own car and has made many long drives during his life. He is always in attendance at any district, state or national convention of his church and takes an active part in the programs. Before the ordaining minister for the United States he has been called to places far and wide to ordain young men into the ministry and it is only a year or so ago that he made such a trip out west.

The entire congregation of the Danish-Lutheran church and many other friends outside of the church regret the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede from Grayling. They have been fine citizens and in leaving carry with them the well wishes of hosts of friends.

Axel and Torbjore Kjolhede of Grant arrived Wednesday to accompany their parents to their new home.

Succeeding Rev. Kjolhede is Rev. Hans Juhl who comes from Canada and we welcome that reverend gentleman into our midst. He will fill the pulpit next Sunday.

GOLFERS GO TO WEST BRANCH SUNDAY

A return visit will be paid by the Grayling golfers next Sunday, October 4th. The contest is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.

All Grayling players are requested to be there to enjoy the event and to try to uphold the honor for the local club. Grayling had a decisive victory over West Branch upon their visit here September 20th. Can we do it again? No doubt our hosts will be cooked and primed for the event, so everyone be there to do his best to win.

GUARD YOUR TABLE READ THE LABEL

Housewives will find new words printed in bold-face type, upon the labels of some canned peaches, peas, pears, tomatoes, cherries, and apricots packed this season and going on the market now. These words are, "Below U. S. Standard; Low Quality But Not Illegal."

What do the words mean, and what should the housewife do when she finds them on a particular can?

The words mean that the national pure food law has been amended to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe and formulate quality standards for all canned foods, meat and meat products, and canned milk. The Secretary has already announced official standards for peas, peaches, pears, tomatoes, cherries, and apricots, and these standards are now in effect. The amendment, popularly known as the canner's bill, further authorizes the Secretary to prescribe a designation to be printed upon the labels of canned foods that fall below the standards.

The canner's bill also gives the Secretary authority to define a standard fill for canned foods. Canned goods shall be considered as of standard fill if the entire contents occupy 90 per cent or more of the volume of the closed container. If a buyer buys the words "slack-filled," on an, she will know that the food in that container does not occupy 90 per cent of the volume.

A housewife with a limited amount of money to spend will be greatly aided in making her purchases of canned foods within the coming months if she will carefully read the labels on the containers,

says Dr. P. B. Dunbar. "Nor need she fear that if she buys a can of food labeled with the substandard designation that she is getting an unwholesome product.

If the food actually were unwholesome, it would, of course, be illegal under the food and drug act and subject to action under that measure. She need not hesitate to purchase a food branded, "Below U. S. standard; low quality but not illegal," because that food will carry the nutritive, if not the esthetic, value of standard canned goods."

The housewife need not look for the wording indicating a substandard product on any canned goods, save the six mentioned, for some time to come. The standards for canned peas, peaches, pears, apricots, cherries, and tomatoes are all that have been formulated and officially announced to date. The Food and Drug Administration will work out standards for other canned foods as rapidly as possible, however.

DUCK SEASON OPENS TODAY

The first of the fall hunting seasons will open Thursday. Some of the seasons opening Thursday are for the upper peninsula only and some are for the entire state.

According to a bulletin published by the Department of Conservation the seasons opening October 1 are:

Rabbits—Upper Peninsula only.
Fox Squirrel—Upper Peninsula only.

Ducks, Geese, Brant, Gallinules, Jack Snipe, Coots—Entire State (season opens at 12 o'clock noon).

Woodcock—Upper Peninsula only. The rabbit, fox squirrel and woodcock seasons for the lower peninsula will not open until Thursday, October 5 when hunting for pheasants, ruffed grouse and prairie chicken will be permitted.

The youth gets together his materials to build a bridge to the moon, or perchance a palace or temple on the earth; and at length the middle-aged man concludes to build a woodshed with them.—Thorac.

Improvement is usually the last resort.

Storm Sash

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 1, 1931

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APPOINTED MEMBER STATE MED. BOARD

DISTINCTIVE HONOR PAID TO
DR. C. R. KEYPORT

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker has appointed Dr. C. R. Keyport as a member of the Michigan State Board of Registration in Medicine to succeed Dr. William Marshall of Flint who recently resigned.

This high honor comes to Dr. Keyport in recognition of the wonderful service he has rendered to humanity. Grayling can well afford to be proud to have one of its highly esteemed citizens represented on the above honorable Board. Dr. Keyport graduated from the Detroit Medical College in 1909 and served an internship at Harper Hospital and then came to Grayling as an associate of Dr. S. N. Inley.

For three years he was vice-president of Michigan State Medical Society and also chairman of the District Health Board. He has acted as surgeon for the New York Central lines and a senior member of the staff at Grayling Mercy Hospital for the past twenty years, and has enjoyed a far reaching acquaintance in the entire northern part of Michigan.

Considering how critical the average woman is of her husband's friends, the husband is apt to wonder how he ever got by himself.

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GABBY GERTIE

Pushing the chest and trunk forward while in a sleeping position is a reducing exercise—it makes one lean.

LAND OFFERED FOR OIL DEVELOPMENT

State owned land in Ogemaw, Arenac, and Midland counties will be offered for lease for oil development purposes at a sale to be held in the Department of Conservation offices at Lansing, October 2 at 2 p.m.

Some of the territory to be offered for lease is proven oil territory within from one half to 12 miles of the Mount Pleasant oil field, and the leases to be granted will be on the basis of a sliding scale royalty. The rest of the land is "wild cat" territory.

The sale of leases is the first to be held by the Lands Division of the Department of Conservation in a year, and follows applications for leasing of the lands and results from the recent increase in the price of oil.

Piano Tuning

Will be in Grayling about Oct. 1st. Leave orders at Olaf Sorenson & Son.

M. A. Morford.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

At a Special Meeting of the stockholders of Grayling Development Company held at the office of the company, September 8th, 1931, it was resolved to dissolve the corporation by voluntary procedure. This notice is published pursuant to Section 9 of Subdivision 2, of the General Corporation Laws of the State of Michigan, and all creditors of Grayling Development Company are requested to present their claims at the office of the company on or before October 15th, 1931.

H. A. Baumens,
Esborn Hanson,
John Bruner,
Liquidating Committee.

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POTATO AND APPLE SHOW

CHOIR SINGING CONTEST

The Top O' Michigan Town and Country Choir and Chorus Singing contest held in connection with the Ninth Annual Potato and Apple Show at Gaylord, will be given more consideration than usual this year, due to the increasing number of entries each year.

The total premiums offered this year have been increased, from \$150 to \$200, and the number of prizes from five to eight. This will allow more choirs to share in the prizes and help defray expenses of coming to Gaylord, according to B. C. Mellencamp, secretary of the show.

This contest is conducted under the auspices of the R. E. Olds Community Music Fund and the Michigan State College. The two hundred and five dollars in prizes will be awarded as follows: First—\$60.00; second—\$40.00; third—\$30.00; fourth—\$25.00; fifth—\$20.00, and the next three—\$10.00 each.

The contest will take place at the Gaylord Auditorium on Friday morning, October 30th, promptly at ten o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. This is the last day of the show.

Annual Class Day.

The day isn't far off now until we will have our annual class day program. I think that I will be safe in saying that 99% of the student body are in favor of having it. This year there will be more activities than there has been the years before. The reason for this is, that about all the girls in high school put up a kick about them not being able to take part in it.

I think class day is a very good thing in a school. Because it teaches us to be more friendly with our classmates.

We hope that we will have a bigger turnout this year than we did last year, as it looks to me now as though it is going to be a very exciting event.

D. Gotro,

The New Hour System.

Several of the best reputed high schools have adopted this plan. Among them are Menominee, Saginaw, Highland Park and Alma high schools. The plan is recommended by the Department of Inspection of the University of Michigan.

A survey of the industry by the building and loan division of the department, shows that the associations in the state are in a "good" financial position, according to Coleen C. Vaughan, division chief. In several localities, associations have taken quite a noticeable sinking of the pavement in a cycle road by the crack.

It is impossible to know how long this piece of road will continue to sink, or what will have to be done to stop it.—Gaylord Herald Times.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS SUMMONED TO TRAVERSE CITY

Members of the Crawford county road commission have been summoned to a meeting of road officials of 27 Northern Michigan counties at Traverse City, Friday, called by Governor Brucker's unemployment relief commission. The meeting will begin at 10:30 (e.s.t.) and continue through the afternoon, addressed by William "Good Roads" Connelly of Grand Haven, J. W. Hansen of Lansing, secretary of the Michigan Good Roads association, and officials of the highway department. Attendance of all road officials in the Northern Michigan counties is considered imperative in the cause of unemployment relief this winter.

Gasoline tax receipts for the months of August and September will exceed those for the corresponding months of 1930, Department of State records indicate. Complete figures for August will not be available but it is certain that the 1930 revenue of \$1,714,054 will be exceeded.

Unusually large attendance at the Michigan State Fair as well as at various county fairs and huge influx of visitors to the American Legion convention will bring the September gas tax revenue above the Sept. 1930 figure of \$2,099,579.

The Public Acts of 1931 as passed by the legislature and approved by the governor, have been indexed and printed and are ready for distribution by the Department of State. The price is \$1.50 for the volume.

ODDFELLOWS SOFT BALL CHAMPS.

The Oddfellow Soft ball team defeated Vanderbilt Sunday afternoon, thus bringing them their 7th victory for the season. Out of 17 games they won seven.

Last Sunday the home team played Vanderbilt at Vanderbilt, the former winning with a score of 6 to 3. The Sunday previous the locals defeated Vanderbilt at the latter town 18 to 12. These, it is claimed, are the only games Vanderbilt has lost during the season.

The local team has been playing under the management of D. D. G. F. Chris King, local manager, and the home games have been played on the Chris King lots on the South Side.

Alice M.—There must be something wrong with the ring.

Mr. Poor in History class—The Pilgrims gave thanks for dry land.

Carl P.—Now we sure have it.

Miss Jacques—This is the fifth time I've called on you this week and you haven't answered yet. What have you to say for yourself?

Nadine M.—I'm glad it's Friday.

It's hard for the girls who sit around Jack Callahan to study. It keeps them busy reading the jokes on his pants. Are they collegiate, and how?

Mr. Cushman—Why weren't you at school yesterday?

Bob S.—My grandmother died.

Mr. Cushman—That's the seventh time she died this year.

Bob S.—Yes Sir, it's funny how she keeps coming back.

We school kids call Miss Nichols "North Pole." No one has ever passed under her yet.

By Rose Newall.

The New Hour System.

The new hour system is working fine. The students find they are doing better work as it is much easier to study under close supervision in the classroom than in the session hall. With only six hours of work during the school day instead of the eight that we had last year a student carrying the required four subjects finds himself with only two hours to study. This makes it necessary for him to apply himself strictly to the preparation of his lesson. The result is that the teacher in charge finds the sessions quieter. The short study period allowed in the classroom gives the student a chance to ask questions concerning the lesson for the following day.

Jean Petersen and Clara Atkinson.

Value Of New Classes.

This year the High School has introduced four classes, half of which are to be spent in residence, the

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1931

WHAT'S THE MATTER, POP?

We hear a lot of it hard times and periodical depressions, but we hear too little about the cure for same.

"They come every 10 years," says the statistician as solemnly as the owl hoots his nocturnal note.

Why they come, or whence they come, or are they inevitable, are seemingly unanswered, if not unanswerable, interrogatories.

If panic were plague, and it is even worse, expert hygienists by the score would point to the very cause of causes, and be ready to avert its recurrence.

We wonder if folk ever stop to think that possibly they themselves may be the cause of cataclysms like the present, and those of the past?

We say: "In peace prepare for war."

Should we not also say: "In prosperity prepare for panic?"

Why not?

Instead of that we ride the property steed at breakneck pace until he becomes windbitten and spavined, and breaks down under us, and then we wonder and wall, wall and wonder, why it has to be.

Practically everybody in America, in periods of prosperity, certainly a large majority of the people, lap up the juice of the prolific vine, and when the vine has an off year the people become very dry—distressingly so—and wonder why.

We take no thought of tomorrow, while draining the cup of luxury today.

We spend money "like drunken sailors" and expect money to rain down from the skies.

We not only spend all we have, but we mortgage the future and this so deeply that if the tide turns we are drowned in its reflux flood.

We decline to learn from experience.

We are affronted if anybody suggests that we lack the perspective, if not the perspicuity of chipmunks, who invariably lay up something for the rainy—or snowy—day.

Are we incapable of making brain cells?

Are we indeed reasoning, sentient mortals?

Let's take an early autumn stroll around ourselves and ascertain what we look like anyway.

Bewailing conditions for which we ourselves are largely responsible will never ameliorate or change them.—Selah.—San Marino Tribune.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

LAW POPULAR

North Carolina, following the lead of California and other states, has adopted a Financial Responsibility Law for motorists.

The law, of the familiar pattern, provides that a person failing to satisfy a judgment shall have his license suspended until he gives proof of financial responsibility, either through an insurance policy or a personal corporate surety bond.

This type of law is finding increasing support throughout the nation, and it is noteworthy that demand for unconditional compulsory automobile casualty insurance of the Massachusetts kind, is seldom heard.

The experience of the Bay State, with its congested courts, rising accident record, faked claims and increased insurance rates has acted as a warning to other commonwealths.

One can find little fault with the Financial Responsibility Law. Its principal virtue is that it puts the responsibility and cost where it belongs—on those who cause accidents—and does not penalize the careful, responsible driver. The negligent motorist holds the financial sack, as he should.

In all probability it will not be long before an appreciable number of states have similar laws to the benefit of the public at large.

Any wife can keep her husband happy if she'll treat him as he's treated at his club.

Curiosity makes people interesting and successful.

We can't make ourselves happy by making others unhappy.

LOVELLS NEWS

Miss Doris Small of Luzerne called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomson of Detroit are spending a few days at Big Creek Lodge.

Reuben Babbitt was a caller in Leland last week.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson and children of Detroit have returned home after spending a week at their cabin.

Ray Duby and Hattie Small went to Leland to call on Doris Small who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coid are moving back to Lovells. They have been living in Grayling a few months.

LEGIONNAIRES HOME FROM CONVENTION

The local Legionnaires have returned home from the big national American Legion convention held in Detroit, and report one grand and glorious time. Home folks do not doubt after reading the various newspaper reports expected this, however to be one of the vast crowd is almost beyond one's imagination. Too, to have been one of the marchers in the great parade was a wonderful thing and will no doubt live in the memory of those who took part.

Driving into Detroit Sunday and trying to get to Woodward avenue and the downtown district was impossible. One had to park his car several blocks away and walk to hotels or places at which they had planned to make their headquarters. Legionnaires were arriving for the big convention; the streets were thronged with people and the music from various drum and bugle corps, belonging to organizations, announcing their arrival constantly rang in your ears. This, it is said, lasted all night long and the downtown was alive with people. After registering at any one of numerous places one was ready for the convention. Streams of people poured into the city and by Monday night Detroit's population was swelled many thousands.

Monday morning the big event of the day was the short visit of President Hoover, whom we saw while he was being escorted to the Olympia, where crowds of people had been waiting from early morning. But it wasn't necessary to go to the Olympia for his voice resounded in the downtown district, by means of several amplifiers, and what he had to say was readily heard.

Tuesday morning long before the scheduled hour for the big parade, crowds began to assemble and when eleven o'clock came and the hour of the parade, the streets all along the line of march were a mass of people, packed from the curb to the buildings, and merchants found it necessary to reinforce their windows to keep them from being crashed in. Nine hours is a long time to stay in one place to watch a parade, but it all was so entrancing that one was loath to leave for fear of missing something.

State after state passed in review, and each outfit seemed grander than its predecessor. It would be hard to find words to describe the beauty of the uniformed bands and bugle corps; the music was superb, consisting mostly of the wartime airs, such as "Over There," etc.

They in turn were cheered loud and long by the immense crowd. As Michigan was the last to pass in review, it was hard to distinguish the names on the banners, however Grayling was the only northern town in the state represented in the parade by a float. The effect of the float was scolded by the darkness, however there were a lot of curious people inquiring as to what the big wheels represented and their use. A Detroit News photographer took a picture of the float and much information concerning it, so no doubt if it hasn't already appeared it will in due time.

Thursday saw the Legionnaires gradually leaving Detroit and returning to their homes with memories fresh in their minds of the wonderful event. There were cut-ups on every corner during the day keeping people in the downtown district in an up roar all the time.

There wasn't a dull moment during the entire American Legion convention.

JAPAN'S action in seizing Mukden and other South Manchurian cities was causing a lot of trouble not only for China but also for the Japanese government. The aggressive course, it appears, was taken by the war office without awaiting the approval of the government at Tokyo, and the cabinet was hardly split. War Minister Minami aggravated this rupture by sending reinforcements to Manchuria from the Korean garrisons on his own initiative.

Foreign Minister Kijuro Shidehara was especially rolled, for he hoped to settle the quarrel with China by peaceful negotiations, and apparently Premier Wakatsuki was of the same mind.

On demand of Alfred Sze, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, a special meeting of the league council was called to hear Nanking's protest against the action of Japan, and a mild resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sze charged that Japanese troops, without provocation, opened rifle and artillery fire upon Chinese soldiers at Mukden, bombarded the arsenal and barracks, set fire to the ammunition depot and disarmed Chinese troops in other cities. He asked that the league act to prevent further development of the situation and determine the amounts and character of reparations due China.

Kankichi Yosizawa, Japanese spokesman, announced to the council that Japan would respect in every way the stipulations of the league

covenant and of the Kellogg pact in her policy toward Manchuria.

T. V. Soong, Chinese minister of finance, proposed a Sino-Japanese commission to try to solve the Manchuria problem and this suited Tokyo, but it was rejected flatly by Nanking.

President Chiang Kai-shek in a message to the Chinese people, declared that "If the League of Nations and the Kellogg pact signatories fail to uphold justice between China and Japan, the national government is prepared for a final and supreme struggle. I shall lead the army and the entire nation in the fight for the preservation of our race. I shall go to the front and, if necessary, fall with other patriots."

The Canton rebel government ceased its hostile campaign against the Nationalist regime in order that all China might unite to combat Japan.

Soviet Russia took a hand in the matter, making formal protest to Japan against the latter's course in taking steps in Manchuria without first notifying Moscow. Russia says her interests in Manchuria are as large as those of Japan. The tone of the Moscow press was warlike.

If the above can be eliminated there is no question but that a large percentage of dwelling fires can be prevented.

YOUR COOPERATION IS SOUGHT!

GREAT BRITAIN started off the week with a bang that could be heard around the world. The national government, finding the gold reserves of the Bank of England were reduced to the danger point, the money borrowed from America and France exhausted and the withdrawals of foreign balances from the country continuing, adopted the originally wise course of abandoning the gold standard at least temporarily. The situation had become so critical that this had to be done. In the words of the official announcement, "This decision will, of course, not affect obligations of his majesty's government or of the Bank of England which are payable in foreign currencies."

On Monday the government's bill

was rushed through both houses of parliament and approved by the king, and the gold standard act was suspended for six months. Whether the nation will go back to that standard depends on the course of events.

Though the government's decision was not announced until Sunday night, it was reached several days earlier and the rulers of America and France were warned. In the stock exchanges of both countries a check was put on short selling so the evil effects were minimized and the bears held under curb. Of course, the pound sterling dropped to low figures, but there was a decided recovery within a few hours. The London stock exchange and some continental houses were closed temporarily.

Chancellor Snowden, always courageous in difficulties, presented the case to the house of commons when the bill was up for passage and the crowded benches and galleries he had no apologies to make. He cited the chief reasons for the action as follows:

The tying up of British funds in Germany, with its immediate effect on the London market.

Criticism abroad concerning the British government's expenditure in keeping the unemployed on the dole.

The adverse balance of trade, which he said, "has been seized upon and exaggerated."

The new government's inability to command a united front in the house of commons.

The naval unrest "exploited by foreign newspapers, causing general nervousness abroad."

Mr. Snowden explained that as a result of all this people began to take their possessions away from England, but added that the actual crisis started last May with the collapse of the chief banks in Australia.

J. P. Morgan, who was in London, gave one of his exceedingly rare interviews to the press.

"This step seems to me," he said, "to be the second necessary stage in the work of the national government, the first being the balancing of the budget. The completion of the government's work will be the restoration of trade in this country. This being the case, it seems to me to be a hopeful and not a discouraging event, and one which brings the great work of the government much nearer to accomplishment."

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Index To American Prosperity.

Seeing is believing. America put about five million men and women into the World war. By the draft system they were an exact cross section of all America in 1917 and 1918, between the ages of 21 and 30. So the more than 100,000 Legionnaires and Auxiliary in Detroit the past week, are a representative cross section of all America today. In that perspective, American business may well take heart. New York, Massachusetts and New England states, which are reported to have suffered relatively most in the stock market tumble of last year, were in Detroit with the largest numbers, relatively, and the most expensive travelling and resorting equipment. Portland, Oregon, won the 1932 Legion convention. Conservative Legion leaders wondered if a more centrally located city would not be more desirable, in view of some pessimistic estimates of world business conditions. California and all the states west of the Rocky Mountains, were sure that business would improve steadily the coming year. They cheerfully guaranteed \$100,000 for entertaining the Legionaries in 1932, as proof of their confidence in American business stability. And the Legion delegations from Maine to Florida, who would have farthest to travel in 1932 to reach Portland, Oregon, were as confident that they would be there. So other cities withdrew, and Portland, Oregon, won the 1932 celebration. And Windsor, Canada, will today tell the world that an American World war veterans reunion is a real celebration. Over 20,000 Legionaires are reported to have lived in the Canadian border cities during the "big parade" in Detroit. Thus adding appreciably to the Legion attendance records. And on both sides of the Detroit river, every theater and amusement place was crowded from early morning to midnight shows. Telegrams and letters came from hundreds of leading Legionnaires to Detroit headquarters, expressing regret that business improvement in their respective localities, prevented their being present.

America Leads The World.

All of which ought to be good news to American business in this hour. Government representatives from England, France, Italy, Poland and the Slavic countries, all brought helpful greetings and information to the council board of the Legion. Behind closed doors and before several Legion convention committees, they expressed themselves much more freely than in their formal talks before the convention and its series of banquets and feasts. They all looked to America to lead the way to business stability, just as these allies looked to American help in the war, just fifteen years ago. They brought a mass of figures bearing on their national debts; their business data before the World war, and since; their debt systems, and their estimates of actual unemployment. They all knew that America today has half the gold supply of the whole world. They seemed to know better than our own business men, serving on Legion legislative committees, that they are less fortunately situated than America. None of them are self contained and self sustaining, as is America. At home they are hedged about by tariff barriers and trade restrictions, unknown in America. Their standard of living for the mass of their people, is far below that here. And they believed Germany even worse off, economically, as a result

of the World war. These foreign guests knew all about the American surplus in wheat, meat, corn, cotton, sugar, and the like. Their people would gladly have more of all these life necessities. On that they agreed. But when asked for suggestions to that good end, they all thought it was a problem that only America could solve in this hour. At least, this rich and favored country can and must take the lead. So this 1931 Legion convention in Detroit gave us an intimate glimpse into the present business and economic conditions in Europe, and a chance "to see ourselves as others see us." Then the Legion went on record for world peace and speedy disarmament by war mad Europe, as one sure road to better economic and social conditions, worldwide.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. David Knapp and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilcox and daughter have returned after an extended visit in Rich City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt entertained the Dan Brado family and Mrs. Fred Neiderer and children last Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Owen is spending a few days with the Charles Owen family.

Miss Helen Woodburn is attending Central State Teachers college at Mt. Pleasant. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn and sister Grace accompanied her there a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and family of Flint visited the Arthur Howes family over the week end.

Herman Johnson and John Howes are occupying the Cobb place for the winter.

Miss Dorothy Anderson and three girl friends from Flint have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, AND COOTS.

The Director of Conservation, in compliance with Federal regulations relative to ducks, geese, brant and coots, recommends a reduction in the open season.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1926, hereby orders that the open season on ducks, geese, brant, and coots as provided by Section 11, Act 236, P. A. 1929, as amended, shall be abridged to permit the hunting of such migratory waterfowl during the season of 1931 only from October 1 to October 31st, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 11th day of September, 1931.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,

Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:

Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.

Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 10-1-31

ELECTRICITY

---It's Name Is

Cleanliness

ELECTRIC service goes under many names—and one of them is cleanliness.

Clean clothes—your washing machine

"WHO'S WHO" IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

By EDWARD SCHERMER
and WESLEY WAGNER

L. E. SCHRAM—GRAYLING

DETARIS AND SERVICE STATION

The firm of L. E. Schram located at Grayling is regarded as one of the best garages and service stations in this section. Since its inception about a year ago Mr. Schram has enjoyed steady growth in the volume of business. The equipment is up-to-date and modern and the work is guaranteed. A full line of parts and accessories can be had here and Texaco Products are handled exclusively. A good business in a good town.

J. F. SMITH—GRAYLING

STANDARD SERVICE STATION

The J. F. Smith Standard Service Station of Grayling was established in 1934 and is considered as one of the finest businesses of its kind in this section with 18 hours service and a full line of Standard Products in addition to Atlas and Dunlop Tires and Tubes and an up to date Battery Service.

Mr. J. F. Smith who has been a life long resident of Crawford County gives his own personal attention to the business which is one good reason for its success.

CASH & CARRY STORE—GRAYLING

M. HARTLEY

Alto this thriving establishment is but a comparative newcomer in the business ranks of this section, a large and flourishing business is carried on. The stock is large and well selected and the service is prompt and courteous.

A full line of poultry and dairy foods are also kept on hand and sold at consistent prices.

Mrs. Hartley who gives her own personal attention to the business is a native born resident of Crawford County and deserves the support of all Crawford Countians.

ROB'S PLACE—GRAYLING

J. E. BUGBY

Since its inception in 1929 Rob's Place in Grayling on Highway US-27 operated by Mr. J. E. Bugby, has enjoyed a steady, consistent growth, catering to a large and increasing patronage and offering a service second to none in this entire section. About 30 people can be accommodated and regular meals as well as short orders are served.

Mr. Bugby has lived in Crawford County for the past 16 years and is counted as one of our most esteemed business men.

D. E. WINER—VANDERBILT

DRUGGIST

The evolution of the drug store affords matter for an interesting study. Years ago, and not so many years ago at that, the drug store was just what the name implied: exactly that and nothing more. It sold drugs and made medicines and nothing else. Legal regulation of the business was also very lax. Today it is necessary to be a licensed pharmacist in order to compound a prescription and mostly all druggists, as is Dr. D. E. Winer of Vanderbilt, are graduates of colleges of pharmacy having devoted years of study to the profession in order to better serve you. No more haphazard methods in drug stores like this. Everything is done with definite certainty.

Today the modern drug store like Winer's carries a very diversified line of merchandise. Drugs, toilet articles, stationery, soda fountain, etc., comprise the contents of the store, all tastefully arranged and well displayed to make your shopping easier and more pleasant.

THE COMMUNITY STORE—JOHANNESBURG

ALFRED LARSEN

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage." Distill said that and he knew whereof he spoke.

Two years ago Mr. Larsen saw the opportunity of buying this store here and seized that opportunity. But Mr. Larsen always knew when to forego an advantage. Small advantages or large ones at the expense of the customer have never been permitted here. Opportunities to take such advantages arise in the management of any business and frequently the customer may never know, but real success has never built on such tactics. Skyscrapers are not built on shifting sands.

When goods are marked silk in the Community Store they are silk. If they're marked wool they are wool. If they're cotton, you're told so. A pound means sixteen ounces and fresh means fresh. A yard still has thirty-six inches in it and they know the meaning of the word courtesy.

HOPE'S GARAGE—BELLAIRE

THOMAS LEE HOPE

It is no exaggeration to say that in the past years that automobile industry has witnessed and undergone changes of a revolutionary nature. Improvements and refinements of various kinds have made the automobile almost a perfect means of transportation.

Notice the qualification, almost. The best automobile built requires repairing and always will. It is only a machine, made by human beings and susceptible to certain weaknesses that cannot be helped.

Now the automobile has advanced, not about the garage man, the fellow who fixes them when they break down—advances too? Has he kept pace with the machine he works on? Those qualified to fix these new vehicles that are cropping up every day?

Without reservation we can say that Hope's Garage at Bellaire meets these requirements. Mr. Thomas Lee Hope made a study of cars and pace with the advent of all the new inventions and improvements that knows how to repair them. A smooth garage for modern cars.

NOA BROTHERS—GRAYLING

FINE MEATS AND GROCERIES

A. F. AND FRANK NOA

Another independent merchant. Another Otsego County Booster. Another fine general store that is a creditable asset to the County. That is quite descriptive of Noa Bros' store at Grayling, a store that was opened in 1904, 26 years ago.

It is not because of selfish reasons that this store advocates the reign of the independent merchant. There is always room for good clean competition. But competition that does not start from the same level and on the same terms as its competitor is evidently unfair. Surely you agree with that as being sound logic.

Local business interests have an obligation to you, and their community. They should of course discharge these obligations with the utmost fairness. Their obligation to you is to sell you merchandise of quality at prices consistent with that quality; to give you in addition an efficient and courteous service and consideration. You are entitled to that and you get it here. The merchant's obligation to his community is equally great. He should support that community in all its worthwhile activities, should aid in all its ambitions, and help in all its troubles.

This firm has never shirked these responsibilities. Because it is a part and parcel of the community it has always gladly assumed them. Is it not in turn then entitled to a like consideration from you? Are not firms like this, the ones you should patronize? This is your home. Is it not then to your interests to support home stores that aid in the advancement of this, your home town?

INDIAN TRAIL SERVICE STATION—GRAYLING

FRANK M. WRIGHT

Motorists are rapidly becoming skeptics—or perhaps there is a better word or phrase than that to use. That is not quite what I meant to say. Rather, might I say, motorists are from Missouri—show them. That's better. When a motorist sees something with his eyes he does not always believe it, for he's a pretty shrewd bird, is that motorist.

For instance, he sees many signs that reads Service Station but he does not believe them all, for he's a materialist too, is that motorist. When he sees a sign that reads Service Station, that's what he expects to be—a Service Station, where you get Service. Note the capital S. You might fool him once but you won't get him back again, for he's a sensitive bird too, is that motorist and he doesn't like a lie. Of course he knows that all Service Stations sell gas and oil and accessories, but he knows also that all Service Stations don't give service, for he's a knowing one too, is that motorist.

He likes little things done for him, like filling the radiator and putting air in his tires or water in the battery. He calls these little favors Service and he likes them. Now then, the Indian Trail Service Station at Grayling is run by a pretty keen fellow too. He knows that the motorist likes these little attentions and he sees that they get them. The Indian Trail Service Station sells Gas and Oil and Accessories, but they give SERVICE.

CENTRAL LAKE EXCHANGE

STEVENS & STEVENS, EST. 1894

There are probably few, if any, industries or business houses that are of more economic importance to the civic and industrial welfare of this community than the Central Lake Exchange of Central Lake.

In ways too numerous to mention and frequently in ways unknown to the general public, does this bank fully its efforts to make this a bigger and better town. You see today a bank is no longer just a clearing house for funds. Rather, it is a clearing house for everything that will create general welfare.

It disseminates information, gives advice, lends good advice and lends assistance to various industries that may seek to locate here and to others already located here. On good security, it lends money for many purposes that materially aid in this town's progress. In fact it always prefers to lend money to local interests that will leave their money here.

The Central Lake Exchange is also a depository for much of the wealth of this section. Ample means of protection to safeguard your interest are provided and a very liberal rate of interest is paid on both savings and checking accounts.

The Central Lake Exchange also represents many old line insurance companies both for fire insurance as well as steam boilers.

YUILL BROS.—VANDERBILT

GEN. MDS. REAL ESTATE, LOGGING SERVICE STATION

One of the oldest firms in Otsego County.

When I first passed the establishment of Yuill Bros. at Vanderbilt, one of the best known firms in Otsego County and previous to my interview with him, I said to myself, "This is a successful business." At the time I thought no more of it, but later it seemed to me that I was losing sight of much that was of interest. I recalled having seen a play, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." The name of the play meant little or nothing. One had to look deeper to find the true story, and then it became a remarkable portrayal of life itself: life of any kind and in any era. The play featured four characters, each of which was symbolical of conditions in life, namely: Famine, Disease, Death and War. You will note they are all destructive and ugly.

Here we have something creative and far more worthy and a direct antithesis, a successful business, and unlike the other, it symbolizes several essential conditions that make up this real story, namely: Integrity of Purpose, Quality of Merchandise, Real Service, and Fair Prices. With these essentials, the firm of Yuill Bros. would have been like any other.

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THE BACKBONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN

The title for this article has been selected only after the subject had been given much thought and consideration. It was our desire that the title should be significant of the basic value of the community; that it should be descriptive of the real commercial strength and life of the community; that in brief it should be a story, sufficient in itself, requiring no elaboration. The word BACKBONE is used advisedly—if you study it carefully you will agree that it has a wealth of meaning and we feel justified in using it in its most liberal sense, for it is our conviction that these men of whom we write are the real BACKBONE of Northern Michigan.

The various stores, garages and other industries included in these columns, embrace places of distribution for nearly all of life's necessities and many of its luxuries and their importance to the civic and industrial welfare of this section cannot be overestimated. Most of these stores are owned and controlled by men living within the confines of the community, and all of them without exception are conducted by men who live in this section, men who have the welfare and interests of this community deeply imbedded in their hearts. All of them are competent and capable business men who have by their combined and individual efforts given this section business places that are second to none in the STATE, for the quality of merchandise sold, the service rendered and the careful courteous treatment of its patrons. The writer has no hesitancy in making these assertions. These business houses require no exaggerated truths. They are sufficiently good without them.

Men and places of this kind have placed the name of this community upon a high plane, a lofty pinnacle of moral, civil and industrial standing and as long as men of this type elect to transact business here just so long will this section maintain that enviable position. One must remember that successful business houses are an absolute essential to the progress of any community. In fact a community cannot exist without them. Tho they are dependent on your support, you and your community are in turn dependent on them, and a perfect spirit of co-operation between you makes the ideal thriving community.

Farmers' Warehouse Co.—McBain

James McBain, Mgr.

The Falmouth Bank—Falmouth

Pres. A. Bunting, Cashier, C. Iverson
Established 1908

Chris Ebels—Falmouth

Hardware & Farm Implements

Where Quality and Price Meet

Henry Bolt—Falmouth

Lumber and Building Materials

A Good Firm in a Good Town

John Jollands—Lake City

Mfg. of Cement Products.

Concrete Blocks, Drain Tiles, Sewer Pipe, Etc.

U Wan-Ta-Lunch & Bake Shop—Central Lake

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus

Good Things To Eat

Hankey Milling Co.—Gaylord

Flour—Feed—Grain

D. L. Goodrich, Mgr.

C. B. French—Alba

Drug Store

Prescriptions, Drugs, Toilet Articles

Minard Van Haisma—Falmouth

Chevrolet Sales & Service

We'll Guarantee the Work

The Central Garage—Central Lake

Repairing

E. C. Bailey, Prop.

The Argo Milling Co.—Central Lake

An Antrim County Booster

Chas. E. Box, Mgr.

McBain State Bank—McBain

Pres. O. O. Dunham; Vice-Pres. J. H. Taylor; Cashier, Jos. Schepers.

J. J. Higgins—Frederic

General Store

Twenty-Five Years Old and Growing

Blanz & Dipzinski—Sparta

General Merchandise

A House of Merit.

Foster Cameron—Atlanta

Proprietary Medicines, Druggist

Sundries

Funeral Director

Frank Ahman—Grayling

Grayling Machine Shop

Equipped To Do It Well

Geo. J. Diebold—West Branch

Hay, Grain, Coal and Building Materials.

At Prices You Can Afford.

R. T. Jackson Sons—Hillman

Ford Sales & Service

Repairing Done Right.

L. C. BECKETT—GRAYLING

LORD

TIRE AND BATTERY SHOP

The firm of L. C. Beckett at Grayling, is one of the leaders in its particular field in Otsego County.

When Mr. L. C. Beckett started his business here in March, 1921, he welded into his organization the

FRANK A. KRAMER—GAYLORD

DRY GOODS AND READY-TO-WEAR

The career and record of the firm of Frank A. Kramer located at Gaylord has been one of undeviating progress ever since its origin almost 50 years ago during which time it has upheld the basic principles of sound merchandising and unexcelled quality upon which it was founded. Its efficient and constant service to the people of Otsego County has been recognized by them in the form of an ever-increasing patronage resulting in one of the largest stores of its kind in this entire section.

The business houses of a Nation, State, County or Town collectively and individually—are vital links of a large chain that binds together and makes for the strength and prosperity of that State, Nation, County or Town. This concern is one of those important links that are largely responsible for the high standing and commercial supremacy of Otsego County among other Counties of the State.

THE GAYLORD HARDWARE CO.—GAYLORD

REUBEN CAISTER

A new store comes to town. Its flashy appearance and the fact that it is new attracts your attention and perhaps your patronage. For how long? Does your patronage still continue? Almost invariably the answer to the first question is, "Yes," and to the second, "No."

"WHO'S WHO" IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

(Continued from other side)

M. C. DOTY—ATLANTA**GENERAL STORE**

G. PETERSON, MGR.

The radical is rarely a success. Few men, very few, of radical tendencies ever amounted to much, and a business conducted along radical lines will experience considerable difficulty in making worthwhile progress.

Because Mr. C. Doty is an advocate of the wise policy of trading with local merchants, does not mean that he is radical. Rather, it is conclusive proof that he is conservative for surely there is no more sensible thing to do than patronizing a local merchant.

Mr. Doty has been in the general store business here at Atlanta for 13 years, ever since 1918, but I do not think his advocacy of this policy is at all selfish or prejudiced. I'm sure it is his sincere belief that it is to the best interests of everyone to buy at home with a home town merchant; that the buyer in the long run will profit as well as the merchant and that with that view we are in perfect accord.

H. E. MORRISON—WEST BRANCH**BUICK SALES & SERVICE**

JOHN DEERE FARM MACHINERY

There is an old adage, "A man is judged by the company he keeps" and generally speaking it is a reliable barometer and gauge by which to judge a man. Isn't one justified to judge a firm or business man by the product he sells or the service he renders the public? That comparison is not unreasonable, is it?

It is quite reasonable to suppose that a firm which has chosen with much care, after deliberate study, the automobile they are going to sell, is a good firm to do business with. You are at least assured that they are themselves, sold on the car. They had a large field to select from and the Buick was the choice of that field.

Now consider this a moment. Mr. H. E. Morrison selected this car as a means of livelihood and a medium of service to you. They invested their money—efforts—and experience in it. In fact they put their all into it. Isn't it then good logic for you to accept the judgment of men like these in the choice of your car? Shouldn't you at least afford them the opportunity to demonstrate its many advantages to you? To show you its fine points as they know them and of which you may not be aware? A call on the phone, any time, will bring one of their representatives to your door with a shining new Buick car.

HUGHSTON & CO.—MC BAIN**GENERAL STORE**

O. W. SCOTT, MGR.

For 24 years, ever since its beginning, this store, managed by Mr. O. W. Scott, has always felt that it had a purpose to fulfill—an obligation to the people from whom it was to derive its existence, an obligation that went even deeper than just to provide merchandise at a price. It has always been a store of ideals and ideals; ideals that have contributed as much as anything else to the success it now enjoys.

Mr. Scott has always had in mind TO BUILD BETTER—TO BUILD MORE—DURABLY—TO BUILD MORE—DEPENDABLY—a name that would endure. These have been the aims of Hughston & Co. These obligations to you were self-assumed and we feel that they have been faithfully carried out in every way. We feel that this store has justified the confidence that the people of Missaukee County have placed in it. We know that it will continue to merit that confidence.

No writer's patter is needed to tell you the story of this distinктивly different general store. Visit it yourself, and it will tell you more clearly what words why it has gained its high repute. You, too, will become one of its steady patrons.

Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche.**WOMEN: watch your BOWELS**

What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup-Pepsi is so good for women. It suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

It is fine for children, too. They love its taste. Let them have it every time their tongues are coated or their skin is afever. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi is made from fresh laxative herbs, pure Pepsi and other harmless ingredients. When you've a sick headache, can't eat, are bilious or sluggish; and at the times when you are most apt to be complicated, take a little of this famous prescription (all drug stores keep it ready in big bottles), and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi is the favorite laxative of over a million persons.

SYRUP PEPSIN
*A Doctor's Family Laxative*Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche.**LEWISTON MARKET ASSOCIATION—LEWISTON****GENERAL STORE****IMPLEMENT & FEEDS**

When one studies the business career of the Lewiston Market Association, it is difficult to give credence to the generally accepted opinion that business is a hard, cold-blooded proposition with no romance attached to it. If there is any romantic glamour about any business, then this enterprise at Lewiston abounds with it. Its history from its inception in 1919 would make excellent material for the plot of an American novel depicting the rise of the American business man.

PALMER'S GARAGE—LUZERNE**PETE W. PALMER**

It is casting no reflection on any other garage to point out Palmer's Garage as one of superior qualities, offering a service and grade of workmanship that we know will please and satisfy the most critical. No haphazard or slipshod methods of mechanical repairs are tolerated here. Whether it is a small minor repair or a complete overhauling Palmer's Garage does it with that same painstaking care and thoroughness that are characteristic of the master workman in any field of endeavor; work that makes you realize what a fine garage this is. Mr. Palmer knows no other way to do a job. It must be done right or not at all. You'll come back again if Palmer's Garage does it.

ROSE CITY STATE BANK—ROSE CITY**PRES. E. J. HENDERSON
VICE PRES. NEIL MCDONALD
CASHIER F. L. DEAN**

All the assets, efforts, and loyalty of the Rose City State Bank have always been and are now primarily devoted to the welfare and advancement of Oscoda County. This bank's progress is separably linked with that of the County, and it owes its principal success to the co-operation it has given to the upbuilding and carrying on of industrial and commercial enterprises in this vicinity.

Progress and achievement find in the Rose City State Bank a sympathetic understanding that is based on sound banking principles and an inherent desire to do all that is consistently possible to promote the interest of the community. Our doors are open and beckon you to come in and confer with us on your financial problems and any others that you may care to confide in us. It is a pleasure to serve you, for in service to you we serve ourselves. Your prosperity is our prosperity, and the opportunity to help you is but an opportunity to help ourselves.

We have been here since 1918 and in that time it has always been our aim to do our utmost for you—to make you feel at home and to make you have the right to ask our assistance. When your requests are well founded they will always be granted.

CENTRAL LAKE CAN-NING CO.**E. B. GILL, PRES.**

It is hardly within the realm of conceivable possibilities that when M. E. B. Gill started this enterprise in 1902, it imagined it would attain the sizeable proportions it has already reached, and the probable heights it will undoubtedly mount in the future. Its previous years of business activity are only the stepping stones leading to much greater things that are in store for this enterprising concern.

Success of this kind is not lightly earned, only hard work could achieve it, hard work, and high grade work and high grade merchandise.

M. E. B. Gill has spent most of his life in Antrim County and has always been actively identified with its various civic activities. When a movement meant a better Central Lake or Antrim County, M. E. B. Gill was always behind it.

LON COLLEN—Grayling**POCKET BILLIARDS**

Any firm like that of Mr. Lon Collen of Grayling, which has attained the height of business success in a sense, to be envied. Yet there is placed upon the successful business man an obligation that never ends, that he must constantly strive to meet and that is persistent is its demands on him. Success is not a destination; it is not a goal. It is never fully attained in life. Success is an achievement, first to be attained and then to be maintained; and in its permanent maintenance only does it become a achievement. "Permanent" is a very definite word. It means constant, always. —New location—Fischer Bldg.

WEATHER LORE

People began "speaking of the weather" a long time ago. The first scientific treatise on the weather, the United States Weather Bureau, was written by Aristotle more than 300 years before the Christian era. The Weather Bureau library, which is the largest meteorological collection in the world, has a big book on the weather by Alberto Magnus, printed in 1494, and a facsimile of a weather journal kept by the Rev. William Metcalf, of England, who recorded the weather day by day from 1837 to 1844. The first weather records in America, as far as known, were kept by the Rev. John Campanius, who recorded the weather each day in the colony of New Sweden near the present site of Wilmington, Del., for the years 1644 and 1645.

Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche.**Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, October 1, 1908—

Fred Michelson has entered the law class at the University at Ann Arbor.

Salling, Hanson Co., lost 10,000 ties from forest fires Sunday on the Buell branch near Vanderbilt.

George Wilcox, late of Lewiston, has been promoted to the position of section foreman, and moved to Afton in Cheboygan county.

The railroad iron was laid from the west to Michelson's mill last week and found over five million shingles ready for shipment.

Rev. A. R. Mitchell of West Branch will hold Episcopal services at G. A. R. Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 5th at 7:30 p.m.

M. Hanson brought us as fine a sample of celery, as ever was grown. The boys at one of the camps like good things and have raised a big lot.

Crawford county takes the lead.

The long looked for and wished for rain reached here early Monday morning, continuing for five hours.

C. F. Dickinson shipped one carload of hogs to Ohio last week.

Potato harvest is on. Tubers are not as good as we should like, about half a crop this year.

If smoke is a preservative, we must be well preserved by this time. Everybody is willing to have it rain and put out the fires.

Saturday afternoon T. E. Douglas opened the doors of the pavilion for his daughter Margaret who had invited about 40 guests to spend the afternoon with her. They had full possession of the lawn as well as the pavilion. The weather was fine.

The little ones were swinging and playing, the time passing swiftly by, when Miss Margaret announced that luncheon was ready, and on this occasion Mrs. T. E. Douglas had shown liberality by providing an immense birthday cake. Miss Margaret was allowed to trim the cake with candy, and Margaret showed her generous disposition by covering that cake with candy. No vacuous spots left, the sides all around as well as the top were covered with candy, so each guest had a liberal supply of candy as well as cake. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the little ones and no one seemed to enjoy the occasion more than Miss Margaret, when she cut the cake on her birthday anniversary.

Last Friday Hubbard Head had the misfortune to lose about 20 tons of clover. Shortly after they had placed the threshing engine a spark caught in the stack and quickly destroyed it.

Roscommon News.

On the evening of Sept. 23rd the ladies of Lovells gave a box social for the benefit of the new Catholic parsonage at Grayling, which netted the sum of \$23.00. Rev. Father Reiss and the members of the Grayling congregation extend their heartfelt thanks to all participants and donors.

A walk through the rejuvenated store of the Grayling Mercantile Co. will make you think you have struck a department store in some city. The immense stock of goods now arriving are placed in proper place with room enough to give excellent display, and from the basement to the roof, every available portion of the rooms will be utilized. Next Saturday is named for their Fall opening, and it will be a good time to look them over.

A fine crowd assembled at the opera house last Friday evening to witness the rendition of the popular play, "In Missouri," as given by local talent and all express the utmost satisfaction for their entertainment. It made some money for the dramatic troupe, and a pleasant evening for our citizens, which was supplemented by a social hop for the younger disciples of Terpsichore.

The Bay City Tribune recites that R. Hanson and Sons are building a rival city to Grayling, just north of our limits, which will include store, hotel and shops, besides their mills, and houses, enough to cover 600 people for a starter, to be called "T. Town." That there will be a hustling suburb to Grayling on the north, which will include the mill of R. Hanson and Sons and the big turpentine plant of the Northern Development Co., which is nearly ready for business. Success is a fact, but there will be them over.

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The mill sprinkled down Sunday, a protection from fire.

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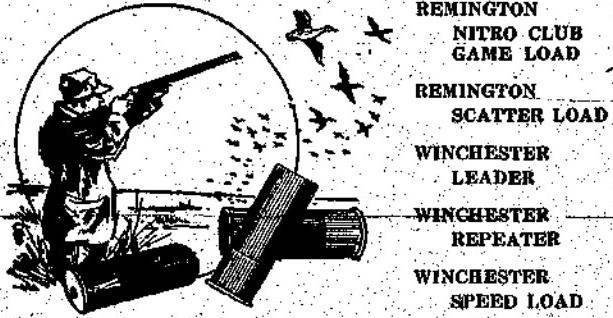
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NewsBriefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1931

Gladwin is celebrating a "Home Coming" this week, Friday and Saturday.

E. French has returned to his home in Indiana after a number of weeks of illness at Mercy Hospital.

Carlton Harvey is spending a couple of days down the river with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan.

Donald Cox and John Brewster of Flint spent Friday here visiting friends. Mr. Cox is going to Milwaukee, Wis., to play in a band there this winter.

A banquet and group meeting of the Michigan Hardware association is being held tonight at Shapenagons Inn for hardware dealers in this district.

12 gauge shotgun shells 85¢ box of 25 at Hanson Hdwe. Co. —Adv.

Mr. Parker of Owosso stopped in Grayling Tuesday to say hello to friends on his way to Owosso after a few weeks visit near Indian River.

Mrs. H. Benkert left for Detroit Monday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital for four weeks as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident, while on her vacation.

Roger Babson says: "I know of no business that does so much good and is still so little appreciated as the newspaper business. We are all inclined to take our newspaper for granted."

Ernest Larson accompanied by his mother Mrs. Carl Larson and Miss Elsie Burke motored to Detroit Tuesday where Miss Burke will remain for six months training at the Children's Free, and the Herman Kiefer Hospitals.

The girls in Miss Hermann's Sunday School class would appreciate any donations of chairs, table and bookcase to use to fix up their classroom. Anyone having same, please call Wilma Burrows and articles will be called for. Thank you.

Paul Hendrickson is in Gaylord on business.

12 gauge S. B. shotguns \$8.00 each at Hanson Hdwe. Co. —Adv.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert is driving a new Hupmobile eight coupe.

Joe Higgins of Petoskey visited friends here over the week end.

Win a prize for the novelty dance at the Hayloft Saturday night. Adv.

Esborn Olson has returned from a week's vacation spent in Detroit and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick spent last week at the E. G. Shaw cottage on the main stream.

Nothing will ruin an interesting intellectual argument quicker than the arrival of a pretty girl.

The regular annual meeting of the County Board of Supervisors will begin Monday, October 12th.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson left for Detroit Tuesday where they expect to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb of Mt. Pleasant are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mrs. Alonzo Collen left Wednesday for a two weeks visit in Detroit. Mr. Collen left today to join her.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes left Tuesday for Ann Arbor on business in connection with her duties as county agent.

The George A. Collens home on Spruce streets looks nice and fresh in a coat of white paint and a brand-new roof.

Stanley Stephan, a pharmacal student at Ferris Institute spent the week end here visiting his parents and friends.

Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mrs. Sherman Neil, Miss Edna Muth and Miss Elizabeth Swanson motored to Petoskey Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Monroe accompanied by Miss Claire Jacques spent the week end at the Monroe home in Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Gaspar of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel M. Peterson entertained a few friends at dinner Monday evening in honor of Rev. Greenwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau (Louise Salling) of California are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mrs. Menno Corwin motored to Rose City Wednesday to accompany her father Mr. D. Flynn here. He expects to be here for a few days.

Mrs. L. J. Douglas of Saginaw is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbom Olson for two weeks. Mrs. Douglas is Mrs. Olson's sister.

The world baseball series opens to-day between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Philadelphia Athletics. Radios will be kept busy by local fans, listening in on the various games.

A young lady of Bay City would come to Grayling and give dancing lessons, if she could secure a large enough class to make it pay. Dancing taught little tots and grown-ups, the ordinary steps for the latter and ballet and fancy dancing for children. If interested call Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Dr. J. B. Moffat and family have taken up their residence in the Burke apartments. Dr. Moffat succeeded Dr. R. B. Howard as director of the Senator Conzons Children's fund. The latter is taking a course in public health work at Johns Hopkins university. With Dr. and Mrs. Moffat are their children Miss Flora, 11, and Robert, 5.

A meeting of the depositors of the Bank of Grayling has been called for 8:00 o'clock Friday evening at the School auditorium. We understand that it is the purpose of the meeting to determine if the depositors wish to appropriate a fund with which to engage the services of a certified accountant to go over all the affairs of the Bank.

The Hospital Aid met with Mrs. Esbom Olson Tuesday at her summer home. Mrs. Olson was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Hanson. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 8, with Mrs. Fred Alexander who will be assisted by Mrs. Jennie Alexander and Mrs. Carl Peterson. This will be the annual meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Miss Retta Leadbeater, a student nurse at Mercy Hospital has been in quite a serious condition the past week following an appendix operation. However late reports say she is some improved. Her father Joseph Leadbeater of Vanderbilt, and her brother Gordon, a member of the U.S. Navy and stationed in New York were called to her bedside, the latter arriving Monday.

In renewing this subscription to the Avalanche, Lou Mead, who is located in an oil well region at Ravenna, Michigan, says: "We are just getting ready to drill another hole so it doesn't look like I'll be able to get home again for some time, and the 'Snowbird' will have to keep me posted. Remember me to all the folks. Would like to step into the barber shop for a visit one of these mornings."

A large number of friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood met at the church Saturday for a pot-luck dinner and to wish the pastor and his family Godspeed to their new field of labor at Norway. Impromptu speeches were given by T. P. Peterson, M. A. Bates and Rev. Greenwood. Everyone expressed his regret that the Greenwoods were to leave the community where they have been very popular in and out of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Greenwood left Tuesday for Norway, Michigan.

It's impossible to get real mad with a pipe in your mouth.

20% off on A. B. C. Washng Machines at Hanson Hdwe. Co. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin and son Edward spent the week end at St. Ignace.

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The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will meet Friday, Oct. 2nd with Mrs. Oscar Schumann. Mrs. A. S. Burrows and Mrs. E. N. Darveau will assist.

Circuit court will be in session Tuesday afternoon, October 18th. No jury has been drawn for the term.

R. N. Martin and son Allen of Saginaw visited the former's brother L. J. Martin and family the first of the week.

Archie Arnold and family are moving from Fishter to Grayling, having rented the Frank Grey house on Plum street.

Clare Johnson and son Russell and Bert Markby were in Traverse City the first of the week visiting Mrs. Johnson who is a patient at the State Hospital there.

St. Mary's Altar society is holding a farewell gathering this afternoon at St. Mary's rectory in honor of Mrs. Marius Hanson, who with her friends is leaving Grayling.

A delightful dinner was given at the Wallon Lake Club house Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Olson after a day of golf. Their guests were Mrs. Louise Comine, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, and Mr. Carl Johnson.

Grayling golfers have been extended a cordial invitation by the West Branch Golf club to a tournament between the members of Grayling and West Branch clubs next Sunday, Oct. 4th. The match will begin at 10:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen of Detroit spent the week end guests at the Chris Hemmingson home, coming here because of the illness of his father Mr. John Rasmussen of Johannesburg, who is a patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Postmaster M. A. Bates turned in a score of 44, Monday afternoon, made on the Grayling Golf course.

Considering that he has been playing the game only about a year, 44 is an excellent score. Also a lot better than many more experienced players ever make it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant Tuesday. The latter accompanied by Miss Odie Sheehy returned Monday night after spending ten days in Detroit and Toledo, taking in the American Legion convention at the former city.

A dinner was given Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert in honor of Dr. C. R. Keyport who was recently appointed to the State Board of Registration in Medicine.

The guests besides the guest of honor and Mrs. Keyport were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb, Mrs. Louise Comine, and Mr. Carl Johnson.

Miss Bilyann Clippert was hostess at a delightful birthday party Tuesday. A small table was set centered with a pretty birthday cake holding three candles, and the feast included a large turkey that was raised on her grandfather, E. H. Webb's farm near Mt. Pleasant, that was especially prepared for this occasion.

The guests besides the guest of honor were Mary Gretchen Comine, Mary Jane Joseph, and Billie Joseph.

A delightful time was had and Miss Bilyann received a number of beautiful gifts.

Roger Bruce Schroeder was baptized at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLeod on Sept. 24th, by Rev. Kjolhede, and his aunt and uncle Mrs. Ruth Ward and George Schroeder acted as sponsors.

Mrs. Peter Larson was named his godmother. After the baptism a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. McLeod. Others present were Mrs. R. W. Chamberlain and children, Mrs. Clara McLeod and daughter Mrs. Annabelle McKenna, Mrs. Kjolhede and Neils Nielsen.

Merton (Mutt) Burrows and Virgil Garver were injured Thursday evening, when they were struck on the Lake Margrethe road by a car driven by Albert Vanderveer. Both were taken to Mercy Hospital, where Merton is still a patient. However, his injuries are not considered serious and he will be able to be back in school in a few days. Garver's injuries were found to be slight and he was dismissed the same evening. The boys were walking into town from the lake when the accident happened.

The funeral of Arthur Parker, who passed away Tuesday of pneumonia, after a few days illness, was held Thursday afternoon at the home.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church officiated at the services, both in sermon and song.

A large profusion of flowers from friends and classes at school, were silent symbols of sympathy held for the family who are griefstricken over their loss of a loving husband and father. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Oaks, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow and children, Mr. Morris. Besides the widow and children, one brother, Herbert Parker of Grayling survived.

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T. W. Hanson, who accompanied his daughter Miss Virginia to Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, is remaining in New York to attend the opening of the new Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham, who have been visiting in Ottawa, Canada, will also be present on the occasion.

Businesses and individuals are striving to mark both ends meet. Authorities, public and private, are working on plans to stimulate industrial activity and thus provide employment for those who are out of work. And rising taxes are one of the principle barriers in the way of success of such plans.

Extravagance and waste on the part of officials are enemies of prosperity and result from "government in business" in competition with its private citizens and taxpayers.

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Most of the self-inflicted wounds have resulted from hunters picking up their guns by pulling the barrels toward them. The tendency of some hunters to shoot at anything

that moves is perhaps the major cause of major hunting accidents in Michigan.

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